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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

29.....DARK

DECEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

06.....Vocational Panel
Nancy Gatschet

13.....Active Valor <https://www.activevalor.com>
Perry Yee

20.....California Cogs
Dave Davies

27.....DARK

JANUARY 2020 - SPEAKER

03.....DARK

LORIE ZAPF



BBBS of SD
President & CEO



DEFENDING POTENTIAL

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County (BBBS of SD) President and CEO, Lorie Zapf, has more than 30 years of leadership experience from the private, non-profit and public sectors. Her diverse career began as a broadcast journalist in radio and television and includes management and executive level positions in public relations and media, non-profit work, founding and operating a successful natural food company that she helped grow to national distribution, and two terms on the San Diego City Council.

As a former foster youth, Lorie has spent her adult life volun-

teering for organizations that help vulnerable children. As a San Diego City councilmember, she increased awareness and resources to address mental health, foster youth, juvenile sex trafficking, and early childhood literacy. She has been recognized by a number of local non-profit organizations for her outreach and advocacy, so serving as BBBS' leader is a natural fit.

Lorie earned her Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Cal State Northridge and her Master's Degree in Applied Communications from the University of Denver. Lorie and her husband Eric live in

Clairemont, where they raised their two daughters, now 18 and 20 years old.



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REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT
THE TRUTH?

02

IS IT
FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT
BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

04

WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
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HERBERT J. TAYLOR

President Kim Schafer opened the meeting and turned the meeting over to our distinguished Rotarian of the Day, Sandi Rimer. It has been a challenging year losing several loved ones but left us with a few inspirational words and then conducted the Pledge of Allegiance. On July 1st, 1987 she was one of the first women of Rotary. She first joined the Escondido Club and became the 22nd female member of Rotary to be exact. She joined our Most Dynamic Club in 2005 and has served almost every post one could hold including District Governor in 2004-2005. Her Rotary adventures have been limitless and she is now recycled herself as our Club chair.

Garry Kachkovsky was called to the podium to introduce our visiting Rotarians and guests. Stewart Roscan was visiting us from Turkey and swapped banners with President Kim. Antonio Grillo-Lopez's wife Maria, Romik Kesian's wife Linda, UCSD Rotaracts Conner and Tiffany.

President Kim Schafer made the announcement about the upcoming happy hour on the 20th, Sara Miceli announced the holiday party on December 14th, Jim Davies announced the upcoming Oz on December 15th a Sunday after the holiday party from

9-12. Alex Monroe reminded us to give the Foundation this year as well as bring in sponsors (\$500 each) for the quintessential festival, bearded Bill Busch gave \$1065 for his travels and challenged others to participate on a per mile walked/drive basis... maybe he should consider the Camino de Santiago?

President Kim Schafer announced the under the radar Rotarian Bev. Fritschner for all the behind the scenes work she does...so behind the scenes that she was not present to receive the pin.

Brett Morey, our fine master did his due diligence but left Bill Busch off the hook since he plugged the TPx. (TOTAL POWER INDORSMENT) fuel additive in his travels. So the high 5/s where Emidio's recent trip to Sonoma to do some serious wine tasting. A high 5+5 for Antonio Grillo-Lopez anniversary, Rotaract volunteers and another 5 from Romik for Antonio's anniversary, Steve Brown for the Rotary network and coming to the rescue for a Rotarian scholar, Jim Frost announced his daughter received her white coat in Physical Therapy (PT) and is headed to Knoxville to do her clinicals.

Charlie McKay, introduced our most distinguished, world

renowned Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez, who has authored over 400 medical publications and pioneered the first FDA approved trophic antibody drug targeting cancer...please forgive me but my phone recorder stopped at this point so if this sounds like gibberish it probably is.

Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez walked us through the various steps it took to find such a cure for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, a very deadly cancer for which there was no medical cure only the traditional methods which were not very effective. The antibodies go after the lymphoma blood cells, marrow cells then to the lymph node cells but the distribution of the antibody is less effective down stream. In combining with a new drug, Zevalin, this is now becoming a more effective treatment. Zevalin along with its predecessor Rituxan is saving over 50,000 lives annually and this is now going on 18 years. Rituxan the top selling anti cancer drug in the world and has saved lot of lives including one of my employees.

President Kim Schafer honored Dr Antonio Grillo-Lopez for his great work and closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Frost





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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- 1st therapeutic antibody for cancer
- 1st targeted anticancer therapy
- 1st curative antibody for lymphomas (R+CHOP)
- #1 anticancer treatment worldwide (18+ years)

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ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



LOUISE ANDRES



Louise and Steve Andres have been retired for 14 years. Louise worked for NASA for 2 years, then for IBM for 28 years. She was a programmer, systems engineer, manager and executive. Steve spent 10 years in the Navy, in nuclear submarines, then was a vice president of a high tech company, and finally worked for IBM for 10 years as well. Steve is also a Rotarian, in the La Jolla Sunrise

During those years, they hosted 5 exchange students for a full year each. The Navy brought them to San Diego, and they fell in love with the city; who knew there was such a wonderful place in the US? Louise joined Rotary in 2002, and has been very involved since. She is a past district governor of District 5340, and a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club.

Steve and Louise have 2 children, and 3 of the cutest grandchildren on the face of the planet, with another on the way.



In retirement, they are doing volunteer work: Louise with Rotary and with foster children, and Steve with the Naval Academy, his Rotary Club, the Midway Museum and the Maritime Museum.

They both love to travel, and have visited over 80 countries...so far. They are active in Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship, and have hosted (and been hosted by) Rotarians from many countries.